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Title: SOFT TISSUE SECURING ANCHOR *IFW*

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Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated 12/16/2003, please enter the following remarks into the file of the above-identified patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the accompanying abstract into the file of the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated 12/16/2003 has been carefully reviewed.

The Office Action is a Notice of Missing Parts and requires an abstract.

Enclosed is a copy of the abstract that was included with the parent applications. No new matter has been added by this abstract.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that this application is now in condition for an examination on the merits. Accordingly, review and allowance are requested.